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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and
Poultry Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
May 1960

July 5, 1960

Canned and processed poultry - Poultry used in canning and other processed foods during May 1960 totaled 28,903,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, up 42 percent from the 20,316,000 pounds used in May 1959. The poultry used consisted of 22,604,000 pounds of chicken, 6,269,000 pounds of turkeys, and 30,000 pounds of other poultry.

Inspected poultry - The number of head (chickens, turkeys and ducks combined) inspected under the Poultry Production Inspection Act and under the voluntary inspection program carried on by the U.S.D.A. during May 1960 was 145,957,000 compared with 141,248,000 in May 1959. The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes were: young chickens, 137,061,000 head, 460,887,000 pounds; mature chickens, 4,972,000 head, 25,580,000 pounds; young turkeys, 1,183,000 head, 16,948,000 pounds; old turkeys, 392,000 head, 7,593,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,103,000 head, 9,372,000 pounds; and ducks, 1,246,000 head, 8,034,000 pounds.

Certified poultry - During May 1960, the quantity of poultry certified as wholesome was 382,562,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight. Of this amount, 331,686,000 pounds were young chickens, 18,007,000 pounds mature chickens, 13,610,000 pounds young turkeys, 6,095,000 pounds old turkeys, 7,368,000 pounds fryer-roaster turkeys, 5,750,000 pounds ducks, and 46,000 pounds other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations under both programs totaled 1,041,000 pounds (live weight) for all classes. Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the live pounds inspected: young chickens 0.20 percent, mature chickens 0.31 percent, young turkeys 0.07 percent, old turkeys 0.11 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.21 percent, and ducks 0.08 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations amounted to 11,366,000 pounds (NYD weight). Condemnations, by classes, were equivalent to the following percentages of the quantities inspected: young chickens 2.51 percent, mature chickens 2.38 percent, young turkeys 0.99 percent, old turkeys 1.54 percent, fryer-roaster turkeys 0.77 percent, and ducks 1.27 percent.

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Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, May 1960 with comparisons

Class	April 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Jan.-May 1959	Jan.-May 1960	March 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Jan.-May 1959	Jan.-May 1960
	Number inspected					Pounds inspected (live weight)				
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	125,406	128,072	137,061	559,496	593,736	420,071	420,413	460,887	1,832,165	1,980,022
Mature chickens	3,676	8,922	4,972	33,778	30,444	18,831	44,762	25,580	173,819	152,304
Total chickens	129,082	136,994	142,033	593,274	624,180	438,902	465,175	486,467	2,005,984	2,132,326
Young turkeys	624	879	1,183	3,401	3,760	8,343	12,245	16,948	51,682	60,832
Old turkeys	182	837	392	1,335	760	3,562	15,416	7,593	24,695	14,708
Fryer-roasters	1,055	1,557	1,103	5,342	4,838	8,931	11,488	9,372	42,397	41,134
Total turkeys	1,861	3,273	2,678	10,078	9,358	20,836	39,149	33,913	118,774	116,674
Ducks	914	981	1,246	2,648	3,155	5,777	5,876	8,034	15,429	19,831
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	94	120	87	480	435
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	465,609	510,320	528,501	2,140,667	2,269,266

Class	April 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Jan.-May 1959	Jan.-May 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Jan.-May 1959	Jan.-May 1960	May 1959	May 1960	Jan.-May 1959	Jan.-May 1960
	Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights)					Pounds condemned Ante-mortem (live weight)				Pounds condemned Post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)			
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	301,582	307,833	331,686	1,340,725	1,423,773	906	915	4,421	4,739	4,734	10,405	25,199	53,020
Mature chickens	13,371	31,853	18,007	126,908	108,490	143	79	511	464	665	547	2,665	3,069
Total chickens	314,953	339,686	349,693	1,467,633	1,532,263	1,049	994	4,932	5,203	5,399	10,952	27,864	56,089
Young turkeys	6,622	9,786	13,610	41,839	49,103	14	13	83	72	68	151	314	521
Old turkeys	2,826	12,380	6,095	19,875	11,742	16	8	26	21	173	105	279	207
Fryer-roasters	6,767	8,665	7,368	32,873	31,945	28	20	123	101	69	65	273	323
Total turkeys	16,215	30,831	27,073	94,587	92,790	58	41	232	194	310	321	866	1,051
Ducks	4,183	4,428	5,750	11,557	14,082	2	6	6	16	61	92	187	255
Other poultry	50	64	46	258	233	---	0	---	0	1	1	4	5
Total poultry	335,401	375,009	382,562	1,574,035	1,639,638	1,109	1,041	5,170	5,413	5,771	11,366	28,921	57,400

Poultry: Used in Canning and other processed foods, monthly, by classes, 1959-60
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Young chickens		Mature chickens		Turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
January	3,612	5,097	13,362	13,591	6,197	5,723	5	3	23,176	24,414
February	3,919	4,782	11,236	15,653	5,119	5,123	11	5	20,285	25,563
March	4,344	6,093	12,469	17,801	6,625	6,816	7	3	23,445	30,713
April	4,033	7,536	13,305	16,286	6,010	5,469	8	26	23,356	29,317
May	3,172	5,968	12,625	16,636	4,518	6,269	1	30	20,316	28,903
June	3,756		11,537		5,013		13		20,319	
July	3,671		12,670		4,645		10		20,996	
August	4,053		12,550		6,182		4		22,789	
September	4,477		11,674		8,006		16		24,173	
October	6,238		15,802		11,098		21		33,159	
November	5,085		14,149		8,949		13		28,196	
December	5,482		14,457		7,899		6		27,844	
Total	51,842		155,836		80,261		115		288,054	

Young Turkeys (Mature): Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N.At.	99	106	791	894	613	684	4	6
E.N.Cent.	66	99	984	1,227	767	962	3	5
W.N.Cent.	127	74	2,092	919	1,684	738	10	8
S.Atl.	214	142	3,018	2,238	2,420	1,814	14	9
S.Cent.	129	135	1,727	1,984	1,383	1,573	10	14
West	244	627	3,633	9,686	2,919	7,839	27	109
U.S.	879	1,183	12,245	16,948	9,786	13,610	68	151
Pa.	99	105	781	879	605	678	4	5
Ohio	7	13	106	133	83	108	1	0
Minn.	68	47	1,057	550	855	443	3	5
Va.	33	10	472	157	369	122	2	1
Texas	56	114	860	1,755	694	1,400	6	10
Calif.	188	565	3,035	8,919	2,428	7,229	25	104

Other Turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal inspection
by regions and selected States, May 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N. Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Fryer-roaster								
N. Atl.	46	1	192	9	146	7	0	0
E.N.Cent.	242	100	2,107	851	1,602	679	7	3
W.N.Cent.	479	645	4,036	5,652	2,965	4,478	19	37
S.Atl.	379	207	2,959	1,788	2,279	1,367	22	15
S.Cent.	315	63	1,496	534	1,136	418	17	5
West	96	87	698	538	537	419	4	5
U. S.	1,557	1,103	11,488	9,372	8,665	7,368	69	65
Ohio	50	32	402	257	316	199	1	1
Minn.	368	548	3,100	4,875	2,253	3,876	16	28
Iowa	81	13	674	112	501	86	2	0
Va.	345	199	2,671	1,717	2,060	1,312	17	15
Old turkeys (breeders)								
N.Atl.	1	1	21	10	16	8	0	0
E.N.Cent.	78	24	1,466	476	1,163	372	17	9
W.N.Cent.	315	174	5,924	3,357	4,711	2,696	60	42
S.Atl.	21	12	318	238	253	190	2	3
S.Cent.	94	39	1,753	748	1,406	594	20	12
West	328	142	5,934	2,764	4,831	2,235	74	39
U. S.	837	392	15,416	7,593	12,380	6,095	173	105
Ohio	37	6	657	97	532	75	4	3
Minn.	202	141	3,856	2,702	3,067	2,184	38	36
Iowa	77	22	1,394	434	1,105	334	12	4
Va.	9	3	123	55	95	42	1	1
Calif.	226	106	4,299	2,023	3,506	1,647	57	29

Young Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N.Atl.	14,534	14,207	52,372	53,217	38,437	38,496	402	677
E.N.Cent.	4,171	5,032	13,750	17,526	10,165	12,785	80	160
W.N.Cent.	4,478	4,031	13,987	12,961	10,116	9,083	158	369
S.Atl.	55,340	57,281	183,563	194,411	133,894	140,394	1,827	4,512
S.Cent.	45,804	52,143	144,509	167,676	106,323	119,992	2,113	4,425
West	3,745	4,367	12,232	15,096	8,898	10,936	154	262
U. S.	128,072	137,061	420,413	460,887	307,833	331,686	4,734	10,405
Maine	4,461	4,500	16,499	17,347	12,282	12,819	129	216
Conn.	1,335	1,424	4,343	4,704	3,004	3,105	40	106
Pa.	6,682	6,500	23,937	24,375	17,668	17,751	164	251
Ohio	1,116	1,518	3,697	5,162	2,747	3,780	16	43
Ind.	1,217	1,788	4,047	6,096	2,969	4,434	20	64
Wis.	1,114	1,433	3,548	5,039	2,639	3,712	18	46
Mo.	3,621	3,607	11,133	11,398	8,027	7,894	124	359
Del.	6,169	6,216	21,568	22,848	15,364	16,914	217	514
Md.	7,709	7,616	26,670	28,206	19,181	20,322	287	458
Va.	4,530	4,022	14,415	12,704	10,423	9,175	95	177
N.C.	10,322	12,590	33,636	42,108	24,807	30,494	247	603
S.C.	1,060	977	3,424	3,229	2,469	2,324	40	69
Ga.	24,492	24,808	80,358	81,810	58,989	58,661	906	2,640
Tenn.	3,905	4,930	12,626	16,332	9,322	11,777	146	412
Ala.	12,132	13,683	39,227	44,825	29,233	32,338	392	1,241
Miss.	7,386	7,853	23,281	24,957	17,697	18,194	244	837
Ark.	12,497	14,761	38,222	46,071	27,370	32,323	847	1,181
Texas	6,519	6,145	20,147	19,645	14,723	14,066	313	396
Wash.	707	698	2,250	2,289	1,546	1,596	29	37
Oreg.	773	614	2,617	2,107	1,853	1,453	38	62
Calif.	1,888	2,520	6,226	8,950	4,637	6,581	77	140

Mature Chickens: Slaughtered under Federal inspection, by regions and selected States, May 1959 and 1960

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Pounds condemned post-mortem (N.Y. dressed wt.)	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
N.Atl.	1,988	958	10,048	5,031	6,943	3,432	81	73
E.N.Cent.	1,290	826	6,218	3,879	4,987	2,793	78	89
W.N.Cent.	2,321	953	10,739	4,578	7,415	3,118	199	122
S.Atl.	1,437	985	8,366	5,779	5,836	4,238	126	107
S.Cent.	840	566	4,907	3,396	3,526	2,405	96	88
West	1,046	684	4,484	2,917	3,146	2,021	85	68
U. S.	8,922	4,972	44,762	25,580	31,853	18,007	665	547
Maine	274	167	1,602	1,096	1,207	810	14	14
Conn.	142	65	923	423	658	273	8	4
N.J.	729	228	2,878	921	1,804	557	26	28
Pa.	219	263	1,173	1,194	835	830	8	12
Ohio	246	195	1,190	970	874	672	15	16
Ind.	516	328	2,486	1,593	2,018	1,050	29	27
Ill.	357	140	1,763	628	1,379	565	25	32
Wis.	147	156	679	660	652	482	8	13
Minn.	1,278	456	5,712	2,019	3,975	1,316	121	65
Iowa	201	28	905	126	646	93	14	2
Mo.	263	227	1,456	1,325	1,008	960	20	23
Nebr.	544	212	2,529	942	1,689	633	42	29
Del.	68	3	474	24	325	17	3	0
Va.	189	117	1,121	613	823	443	16	11
N.C.	481	281	3,060	1,706	2,092	1,221	44	28
S.C.	79	61	477	361	331	255	8	8
Ga.	337	342	2,051	2,346	1,462	1,790	39	48
Tenn.	191	146	1,054	814	739	565	18	16
Ala.	133	111	848	673	622	493	13	14
Miss.	73	18	470	116	346	77	8	3
Ark.	62	75	342	540	237	403	11	14
Texas	178	96	982	511	695	358	20	15
Wash.	91	60	398	275	256	184	7	7
Calif.	709	524	3,032	2,207	2,109	1,532	65	49

Definitions -

Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.

Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.

Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.

Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.

Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.

Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.

Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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